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FOURTEEN COWS OF PRIZE DAIRY HERD ARE KILLED

State Investigates in Rostraver Township and Finds Animals Infected

SALE OF MILK DISCONTINUED

Fourteen registered Holsteins from the dairy herd of cows from the Piersall dairy farm in Rostraver township were killed today on order of authorities of the state dairy and food commission, as infected with tuberculosis. Killing of the animals followed investigations and tests conducted under the authority of State Agent John Jenkins of Charleroi.

Between two and three weeks ago a sale was made from the Piersall herd to a Monessen buachen While the beef animal was being driven to Monessen it fell exhausted on the road and died. Meat was cut from the animal and it is said sold in Monessen, this resulting in investigations being started by state agents. The state placed a quarantine on the 24 Holsteins on the Piersall farm and applied the tuberculosis test, with the result that 14 of them were found infected.

Mr. Piersall was instructed upon the quarantine being placed not to sell any more milk, he obeying implicitly.

GOOD ROADS' DAY PLANS OUTLINED BY COMMITTEE

Central Committee Meets at Washington and Arranges Details—Will Sell Good Roads' Buttons.

Fourteen of the 22 members of the Central Committee on plans for Good Roads day, May 24, met Saturday in Washington. The sub-committees to have charge of the various departments were appointed. In the absence of the president and vice president, J. P. Eagleson presided. This committee will hold meetings every Saturday from now until the day of the road improving.

C. I. McDonald, North Franklin township, was named chairman of the organization committee.

The organization committee chairman will get in touch with all township supervisors and have one supervisor from each district named on the committee. A committee will be named in each township to map out the work and cooperate with the supervisors in completing it.

The Good Roads day work will not be financed by sale of buttons this year as for two years past. The subscriptions method probably will be used.

The members of the committee follow:

Labor and material—C. L. Meyers, state highway engineer, J. M. McKee, county agriculturist, and B. F. Mevay, Jr.

Publicity—John L. Stewart.

Transportation—Rev. C. L. McKee, John W. Warrick, Ben Reynolds.

Finance—Dr. W. D. Martin, R. L. Munce, A. C. Proudfitt, Burgettstown; A. J. Allison, T. J. Underwood.

REV. BURSON PREACHES TO THE ODD FELLOWS AND REBECKAHS

Members of Two Orders Attend Services In a Body Sunday Evening at Washington Avenue Church

Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the church preached the annual sermon to members of Charleroi lodge, No. 1030 Independent Order of Odd Fellows and Iris Rebeckah lodge. Members of the two orders to the number of nearly 150 attended in a body. They occupied seats in the center of the church specially reserved for them. Special music was rendered by the church choir under direction of John F. Bowman. Rev. Burson's sermon theme was "The Beauty of Love in Action." His thought was that of the beauty of service. The house was crowded and a number were forced to stand.

JOHN GALBRAITH DIES ON SUNDAY

Lived in Monongahela Valley Section All His Life —Born in Carroll

ILL FOUR DAYS OF PNEUMONIA

John Galbraith, aged 66 years, widely known as a lifelong resident of the county died Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock, after a four days' illness of pneumonia at the home of his sister Mrs. J. [illegible] avenue.

Mr. Galbraith was born near Monongahela, in Carroll township being the son of William and Mary Galbraith. He lived in Carroll township until the time of his arrival in Charleroi.

Surviving are the following brothers and sisters: Mrs. Etta E. Anderson Spokane, Wash.; Thomas Galbraith Southern Pines N. C.; A. W. Galbraith East Pike Run township; Samuel Galbraith, Charleroi; Mrs. J. P. Mosier of Charleroi.

The funeral will be held Tuesday afternoon at o'clock from the Mosier home conducted by Rev. A. J. Whipkey. Interment will be in the Monongahela cemetery.

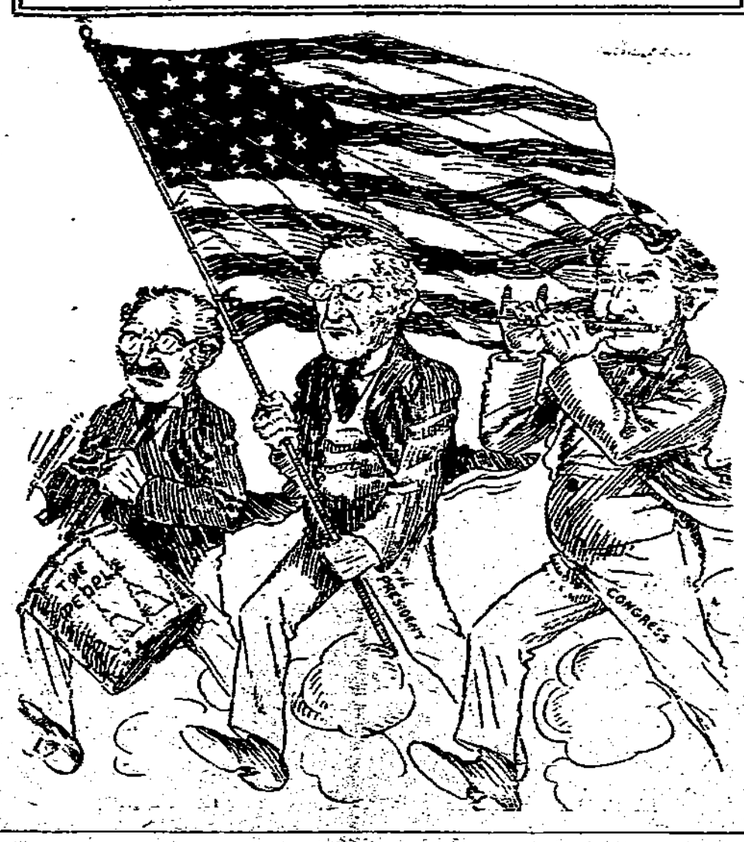
Card of Thanks

We wish to thank all of our friends for their sympathy, kindness and assistance at the time of our great bereavement, the death of our beloved son. Especially do we thank the manager and employes of the Imperial Glass company for their sympathy and kindness.—

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Tonks and family. 262-t1p

The Spirit of '17

Contributed to Baltimore Evening Sun by H. B. Lowe



Will Demand More for Milk

Dairymen of Monongahela and Youghiogheny Valleys Take Action At Meeting Held In Pittsburg

Milk producers of the Monongahela and Youghiogheny valleys at a meeting in Pittsburg Saturday voted to demand 22 cents a gallon for milk to dealers during the coming summer The price to dealers last summer was 16 cents.

If the new rate becomes effective Pittsburg consumers probably will have to pay more for milk this summer than last.

At their meeting the producers formed a new organization under the name of the Mon-Yok Dairy Association. The following committee was appointed to confer with the dealers: Frank Frears of Irwin, chairman; J. N. Smith, Irwin; W. P. Calwell, Monongahela City; H. A. Dreer, West Newton; John Boyd, West Newton and Edward Nichols, Smithton. The association elected the following officers: S. H. Rankin, Elizabeth, president; W. P. Calwell, Monongahela City, vice president; Henry Jones, Irwin, secretary-treasurer.

AMATEUR CONTEST TO BE STAGED THIS WEEK

Thirty amateur performers will participate in the amateur show contest that will be staged by Manager Barnhart as a feature Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday of this week. Special effects will be used. An illuminated runway extending out into the audience will be used. There will be special scenery. The contest will take rank as one of the biggest of the kind ever held in this part of the state because of the large number of performers.

Deeds Recorded.

April 14, 1917—Joseph Hepler, et ux., et al., Charleroi to C. F. Thompson Charleroi, a lot in Charleroi; consideration, $1.

Would Drive an Ambulance

Miss Mildred Underwood of California Offers Services to United States Government

[redacted] vices to the government of the United States as an ambulance driver. Her offer was transmitted to the president of the United States by Congressman Henry W. Temple, who received the following reply from the President's office:

The White House, April 10, 1917.

My dear Mr. Temple:—The president directs me to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of April 9 and to thank you for your courtesy in forwarding Miss Mildred E. Underwood's generous offer of her services. Will you not convey to Miss Underwood an expression of the president's appreciation of the patriotic spirit which inspired this.

Sincerely yours,
Joseph Tumulty,
Secretary to the president.

Miss Underwood is an experienced automobile driver and feels equal to the duties in this important branch of the war service. She is a graduate of the State Normal school at California, and is just finishing her first year at the National Park seminary at Washington, D. C. Miss Underwood, in addition to being a splendid motor car driver, is an all around sport-woman. She can shoot a rifle, swim, row a boat, ride any horse, and is proficient in almost every kind of athletics.

Notice to Contractors.

Proposals will be received by the Borough Clerk of Charleroi, Pa., until 8 o'clock p. m. May 1st, 1917. Plans and specifications can be had at the office of J. C. Brenton, Architect. Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Ira L. Nickeson,
Borough Clerk
Charleroi, Pa., April 21st, 1917.
262-t3.

GREEK SORRY HE BURNED GARBAGE ON VACANT LOT NEAR HIS STORE

Has to Pay Fine For it, But Fine is Gone After Twice by Health Officer And Police

Mike Admust, a Grecian fruit dealer of Fallowfield avenue felt sorry this morning that he had burned garbage in a lot at the back of his store. Health Officer W. M. Darby caught him at it and haled him before Burgess S. L. Woodward. Admust was fined $3, including the costs. He left the burgess office agreeing to get the money at once. Failing to return as promptly as might have been desired Health Officer Darby went ater him, only to be turned down. Then Policeman James Murphy got after the man again and escorted him before the burgess, where he was told how to obey the health laws.

SUFFRAGISTS TO SHOW PATRIOTISM

Charleroi Association to Help State Association in Agricultural Work

TWO STATE CHAIRMEN NAMED

In line with the ideas of the Pennsylvania State Woman's Suffrage Association the Charleroi association will drop for the present state suf[illegible]. Their efforts will [illegible] toward increasing the food supply, by helping in agricultural work. All women possible will be interested, and the elimination of waste be encouraged. Canning will be urged and practical help given. Another work in which the suffrage association proposes to take an interest is Red Cross work.

State chairman in agricultural and thrift have been appointed, Mrs. E. E. Kiernan of Somerset being named to the former position and Mrs. J. F. Umbel of Fayette county being named agricultural chairman.

The local society is planning to open headquarters from which to direct their various activities. Miss Schlichter, a state suffrage officer will be here shortly to visit with the Charleroi association.

Notice to Our Patrons.

We wish to announce to our many patrons that we have moved our meat market, known as The White Front Market at 413 McKean avenue to the Peoples Cash Market at 521 McKean avenue where we will be glad to have all our friends visit us. The White Front Meat Market. 260-t6

Edward Job, Flowers, plants and vegetables. 109 Meadow avenue and Second street. 261-t12-p

BELLE VERNON DEMONSTRATION ATTRACTS 4,000

Biggest Celebration in History is Held by Century-Old Town

EVENING PARADE IS FEATURE

Belle Vernon held the biggest celebration in its history Saturday with flag raising in the afternoon and parade and band contest in the evening, with incidental speaking as features.

Rev. J. B. Taylor, a Belle Vernon pastor, was in charge of the afternoon ceremonies, most of which took place at the 60 foot flag pole erected on Main street near State. School children to the number of 1,000 participated in the event, waving flags and singing patriotic songs. A firing squad of Company A, Tenth Regiment, Monongahela, fired a salute. Speakers were Hon. Wooda M. Carr, former congressman of Uniontown and Rev. Samuel M. Lindsay of Pittsburg.

Four thousand persons took part in the parade in the evening at 7:30 o'clock with seven brass bands and three martial bands in line. The line of march was over Main and State streets. One evening address was made, that by M. J. Tylavasky of Monessen. Delegations from Monessen, Charleroi, Donora, Monongahela and other Monongahela valley towns paraded. Scouts, various brigades, secret and fraternal societies, marched. A feature was the presence of two Austrian brigades and one Slovak brigade from Donora, Monessen and Fayette City.

The events in the evening closed with a band contest for prizes aggregating $220. Winners were as follows: First, Monessen band; second, Belle Vernon band; third, California-Vesta band; fourth, Donora band.

TRAVERSE JURORS FOR COMMON PLEAS COURT DRAWN SATURDAY

The traverse jurors for the May term of common pleas court were drawn Saturday. The first panel is summoned for the two weeks beginning Monday, May 28. The second panel comes for two weeks, beginning on Monday, June 11. Those from Charleroi and vicinity drawn are: May 28—Fred W. Cooper, W. C. Clark, William Geho, J. A. Nutt, J. E. Ryland; June 11—John S. Bontz, Fallowfield; Floyd Chalfant, A. S. Mansfield, William L. Sauters, Wesley Young.

MAJESTIC THEATRE TODAY
GENEVIEVE HAMPER IN "TANGLED LIVES"
IT'S A FOX

J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.
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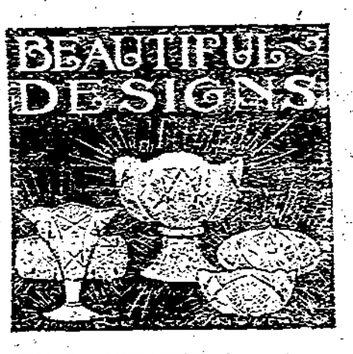

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BACKWARD SPRING

It seems ironical when as a patriotic movement and measure of personal economy extensive gardening has been so generally advised and earnestly urged by United States and state agricultural departments there should be a backward spring. But such has been the case. With more propitious planting weather now gardeners and farmers will be mightily rushed.

Crops themselves will not suffer from the backward season. They will mature later that is all. We will not have our home-grown radishes, cabbage and potatoes quite as early, and will have to depend upon the marketable supply from other sections for a longer period than we might anticipate.

NOT CHEAPENING PLANS

It would not pay to build a cheap municipal building, when needs are constantly increasing. The structure must be in keeping with the dignity of the town. Council is quite right in deciding as it has to cut expenses by postponing completion of the structure and not by altering plans.

At the present time the borough is in a peculiar position. Either it will have to build or rent quarters. A year ago the present borough building was sold, to be vacated in the spring of 1918. Vacated it must be. Space in the meantime must be provided for borough departments to carry on their business.

Prices have advanced decidedly in the building trades in the last year. In one class of builder's materials the increase has been approximately from $15 to $60. Other classe of materials have shot up correspondingly. Those who build now must pay the additional [illegible] the fact may

It may be that after the war is over conditions will return to normal. There will surely be some readjustment, though no man can predict of what nature. Probably the borough then can complete the new building at lesser cost. But that is not the argument. By breaking up the expenditure into different years, the borough should be more able to carry out its original plans without cheapening them in the least.

WHAT OTHERS THINK

AMERICA—THE MELTING POT

In a recent patriotic parade in one of the Beaver valley towns, 18 different nationalities were represented—men born in every part of the inhabitable globe—Americans, Germans, Irish, Scotch, Danes, Swedes English, Italians, Turks, Greeks, Poles, Bohemians, Bulgarians, French, Roumanians, Servians, Norwegians and Hungarians.

In the recent demonstration in Washington upwards of 500 Italians were in line there was a military organization of Poles and many other nationalities were represented in the parade of citizens. All of these seemed to take delight in showing their patriotism, their devotion to the Stars and Stripes. Many of them could not speak English, but all of them were and are for America first.

This war, if it does nothing else, will serve to bring home to these men of foreign birth who have either became American citizens or contemplate becoming so, the meaning of Americanism. These men brought into active touch with the native Americans and those long naturalized will begin to feel that they have a part in America that they are in fact entrusted with certain responsibilities and have certain responsibilities and have certain obligations and are recognized as necessary to the development of our American life.

America is the meting pot for all nationalities, but in order that there may be an assimilation of all, there must be some common ideal, some common purpose toward which all can work and in which all can be interested. The present war will have the tendency to bring all of them together to this end and all will be needed in the great ordeal which we are facing.

America will come out of this national crisis, a more unified America, a more patriotic America—an America with less hyphens and more men and women and children who realize that they have a place in America life. And this responsibility, this obligation will serve to make us all better citizens, whether we are native born or naturalized citizens of the republic.—Washington Observer.

WILLING TO BE FAIR

The Greensboro (Ga.) Herald-Journal says to certain objectors:

"When some of our subscribers came to renew they asked why we raised the price to $1.50 a year. To show them that we are not highway robbers we will make the following offer to any of our subscribers:

"If you bring us the same amount of potatoes that you would have brought a year ago for one dollar we will give you the Herald-Journal a year for one dollar.

If you bring the same amount of eggs that you would have brought one year ago for one dollar, we will give you the Herald-Journal one year for one dollar.

"If you bring us the same number of chickens that you would have brought one year ago for one dollar we will give you the Herald-Journal one year for one dollar.

"The cheapest paper on the market that several years ago sold for four and five cents a pound, and that any editor would not let come in his shop, is now selling for fifteen and sixteen cents a pound."

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Charleroi could easily have a patriotic demonstration, so why not?

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Russia has had so much territorial expansion it is tired of it.

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Can a man have the blues on a sunny day?

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Now is the time for all good men to come to the aid of the weather and produce a good garden.

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One man figured how he could save on shoe leather and ordered a car the same afternoon.

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The Kaiser says there are no submarines in American waters. But do you suppose he would trouble to formally notify us if there were?

PICKED UP IN JAPAN

CHTA

Once the master of a steamer, while loading at a Scotch port, took on two hands—one without a written "character" and another with an abundance of documentary evidence as to his honesty and uprightness.

They had not been long at sea when they encountered rough weather, and the man with the written recommendations, while crossing the deck with a bucket in his hand was swept overboard. The other hand saw what had happened and sought out the captain.

"Do you remember the man from Dundee," he asked, 'that you engaged wi' the fine character?

"Yes," said the captain. "What of it?"

"Weel, he's run awa' wi' your bucket.

His face was pinched and drawn. With faltering footsteps he wended his way among the bustling crowd. "Kind sir," he suddenly exclaimed, "will you not give me a loaf of bread for my wife and little ones?" The stranger regarded him not unkindly.

"Far be it from me," he rejoined, "to take advantage of your destitution. Keep your wife and little ones; I do not want them."

Professor Copeland of Harvard as the story goes, reproved his students for coming late to class.

"This is a class in English composition," he remarked with sarcasm, "not an afternoon tea."

At the next meeting one girl was twenty minutes late. Prof. Copeland waited until she had taken her seat. Then he remarked, bitingly:

"How will you have your tea, Miss Brown?"

"Without the lemon please," Miss Brown answered quite gently.

GOVERNOR APPOINTS BANKING COMMISSIONER

Governor Brumbaugh has announced the appointment of former Congressman Daniel F. Lafean of York to be commissioner of banking, succeeding William H. Smith of Philadelphia dismissed January 1. Mr. Lafean's term as congressman expired on March 4. He was a candidate for renomination last year, but was defeated. He is a manufacturer and has been prominent in business affairs in York county. The salary of the commissioner of banking is $6,000 a year.

WATER PORTERS OF QUITO.

The Funny Way They Have In Delivering Their Liquid Load.

About a fountain in one of the principal squares of Quito, the capital of Ecuador, assemble every morning the city's aguadores. These water porters differ from the less energetic ones of some South American cities in carrying their jars upon their backs instead of on the backs of mules. Their earthen jars are deep, have a wide mouth and hold about forty pints.

The porter carries it on his shoulder fastened with leather straps. He never detaches himself from his jar either to fill it or to transfer its contents to that of his customer.

He turns his back to the fountain so that the jar comes under one of the jets of water and listens to the sound of the water in the jar, and his ear is so well trained that he always walks away at the exact moment when it is filled to the brim.

Arriving at the house of a customer, he goes to the household jar, makes a deep bow and disappears behind a torrent of water. Foreigners can never receive without laughing the visit of their aguador, the respectful little man who bows to one behind the cataract of water.—Los Angeles Times.

OLDEST MAP IN THE WORLD.

It Proves That Postal Routes Were Used In Abraham's Time.

Postal routes of 3,500 years ago, when the parcel post and the circulating library already had been in existence at least 800 years, are shown on the world's oldest map, a treasure that was discovered among the Nippur tablets in the museum of the University of Pennsylvania by Dr. Stephen Langdon, the orientalist from Oxford university. Dr. Langdon considered the map not only the oldest, but the best preserved that has come down from antiquity.

Dating before the time of Abraham, the map shows a comprehensive survey of the region about the temple of Nippur and indicates that the country was under a high state of intensive cultivation. Canals were numerous and served both for irrigation and transportation. They were the mail routes, and a tag has been found for a basket of "books" or literary tablets sent from the library of the Nippur temple to a town about six miles distant, Shuruppek. According to Babylonian tradition, Noah lived at this town and built the ark there. The tag was used about 2300 B. C.

Donkeys In Trousers.

The stranger in Guayaquil, in Ecuador, at once remarks one very curious feature of its life and general appearance. We [illegible] to seeing nets [illegible] cannot [illegible] as ludicrous. The donkeys are numerous in the city and are used for all manner of load purposes, from baskets of fruit to the carcasses of butcher's meat. In the morning a string of them may be seen trotting through the streets with a load of fresh meat from the slaughter house which is situated outside the town. The donkeys are all provided with coverings around the fore legs, like ordinary trousers, and with a protection over the ears against the mosquitoes. The Guayaquil donkey presents a most comical appearance in trousers, especially if his garment is embroidered, as it sometimes is.

Home of a Workingman.

The mechanic who eats underdone biscuits in a leaky kitchen presided over by a discontented wife is not a good investment for his employer. Bad homes are as great an enemy to industrial improvement as bad habits, says Ida M. Tarbell in "New Ideals In Business."

"Competition itself is forcing employers to consider the outside life of their employees," says Miss Tarbell. "The first and most important thing they must consider is the house the man lives in. A good workingman wants a home. He wants if possible to own his home. To have efficient, trustworthy and steady men you must have healthy and contented men. Men are neither healthy nor contented in wretched homes."

Squelching a Dealer.

"Can I sell you some antiques, sir?"

"What have you in stock?"

"I've got a chair George Washington sat in, a cradle Jenny Lind was rocked in, a mirror used by Catherine the Great of Russia and"—

"Say no more. These things are comparatively modern."

"But consider, sir"—

"I want some real antiques. In fact, I am anxious to acquire the set of tools used by Noah in building the ark."—Brooklyn Citizen.

Curious.

A lady one day remarked to Bulwer Lytton how odd it was that a dove (Latin, colombe) should have been sent out to find the old world, and Columbus (Colombe) should have found the new.

"Yes," agreed the novelist, "but more curious still is the fact that one came from Noah and the other from Genoa!"

A Pessimist.

Tommy—Dad, what is a pessimist? Dad—A pessimist is a man who would rather read the death notices in a newspaper than the jokes.—Exchange.

Gloomy Prospect.

The Suitor—What will your father settle on the man who marries you? The Girl—All the rest of the family, I suppose.—Puck.

God bless the good natured, for they bless everybody else. — Henry Ward Beecher.

FOREST FIRES.

There Are Three Kinds, of Which the "Crown" Fire Is the Worst.

There are three kinds of forest fires—the "surface fire," which merely runs in the leaves and ground litter; the "ground fire," that covers the underbrush of the dense forests, and the "crown fire," the most dangerous and terrifying of all. A crown fire is usually caused when the ground or surface fire reaches the top of a ridge or knoll, and the increased draft carries the blaze up the trunks of the trees to the tops of the "crowns." It is the crown fires which have made the great forest fires of history.

Surrounding the burning area by a trench from which everything down to the mineral soil has been removed is the only kind of fire line which will stop a ground fire, and it will often stop a surface fire. For surface fire "whipping" or using brush branches or water soaked sacking to whip the burning leaves at the edge of the fire back into the burned area is most effective. Sand as well as water is valuable in fighting this kind of fire too.

There is only one way to fight a crown fire—that is, by "backfiring"—fighting fire with fire. This method is extremely dangerous, consisting of setting a counter fire far enough from the main body of the original fire so that all inflammable material will be burned by the time the fire reaches that point, and the fire will die from lack of material to feed on. The backfire is set far enough from the main fire to escape the draft which is fanning the blaze.—New York Times.

THEY WERE ALL INSANE.

Even the Expert Witness Himself Must Have Been Pretty Mad.

Dr. Allen McLane Hamilton, in his "Recollections of an Alienist," relates the following incident which occurred in an Italian murder trial in which he appeared for the state:

The defense was based on the shape of the murderer's head, and much testimony had been given by an anthropologist and craniologist in regard to the shortness of the head of the man on trial.

So improbable was the testimony of the head "expert" that Dr. Hamilton, during the noon recess, went to a hatter and secured several conformateur tracings, which he gave to the district attorney.

"Doctor, extreme length of the head is also a stigma of insanity, is it not?" asked the district attorney.

The quack assented.

The district attorney showed him the tracings and asked his opinion of them. The fellow examined them and declared that the persons from whom they were taken were undoubtedly insane.

"Well," said his merciless cross examiner, "it will surprise you to know that the first series were taken from the heads of William H. Vanderbilt and his sons and that the last is from the head of his honor the judge who presides in this case?"

It goes without saying that the witness' "expert" testimony was promptly ruled out.

Sinister Goodwin Sands.

Seven miles at sea from Broadstairs, the seaside resort on the southeast coast of England, lie the Goodwin sands of sinister record in maritime wreck annals and by tradition supposed once to have been an island, Lomea, in the estate of Earl Goodwin, and to have been destroyed by the sea in the eleventh century. Lambarde, a skeptical English chronicler, however, disputes this legend, as he does also another which tells of the earl's choking himself with a morsel of bread because he had said, "May this bread choke me, if I caused my brother's death," when, in point of fact, he had procured it.

A lightship has been maintained on Goodwin sands since 1795, but marine disasters still occur there, and sometimes even in clear weather.—National Geographic Society Bulletin.

Clip Flower Stems Daily.

To keep cut flowers in good condition clip the stems a little daily. The pores at the end of the stem are apt to clog, and by clipping them it allows the pores to reopen, and the flower will be refreshed by the water it receives. It must also be borne in mind that all strings or bindings as well as wires should be removed so that there will be no obstruction in the way of the water reaching the blossom itself. If you value your cut flowers and desire to have them with you as long as possible, under no condition allow the direct rays of the sun to shine on them.

Feminine Power.

Miss Louise says what tickles her when she hears this piffle about the superior intelligence of the alleged lord of creation is that she knows she can pick one blindfolded and make him break his fool neck trying to do something he knows can't be done if she'll just brag on him a little.—Macon Telegraph.

What He Would Say.

"Would you say that woman over there is homely?"

"Well, I wouldn't put it as bluntly as that. But I will say that if she ever marries everybody will accuse the man of taking her for her money."—Detroit Free Press.

Good Idea.

Hub—I bought a rubber plant yesterday. Wife—Oh, good! Then we'll be able to get our tires cheaper, won't we?—Buffalo Express.

The result tests the work.—George Washington.

BEST EDITORIAL COMMENT

WAR'S WONDER WORKS

FROM THE BOSTON HERALD

Some of war's marvels come to pass so silently and in such widely sundered outreaches of human life that the mind must focus its vision to discern them amid more obvious affairs.

"Isabelle was to have been married in June, you know," so reads many a letter in the mail bags nowadays, "but her fiance received word to hold himself ready to be called out, and—there was a quiet little wedding at our house last night! You will understand why you did not receive an invitation. Nobody did." Maiden hearts are roused from ecstasies of preparation to sudden resoluteness of womanly adventure in claiming their own against the ominous future. And away yonder, the autocrat of all Russia falls from his erstwhile adamantine throne as the shrivelled apple drops from a wind-shaken bough; and still further off, thousands of exiles, shaggy and emaciated and hopeless until now, are journeying out of Siberia—homeward bound.

Between such extremes what mysteries of change are taking place in our land now as in many another heretofore. In the homes of the poor and the lowly, oncoming ravages are already being confronted by manoeuvres of the spirit—perils of livelihood faced, perils of the simples of human contentment. In all homes, rich or poor, mothers are victoriously marshalling their souls to realize that their fondly cherished boys are and must be men from this day forward—their boys are enlisting. And, presto, men all but fossilized in self-enriching ways of life are suddenly pondering generous acts—to forego opportunities for shrewdly enlarged profits, to give over a favorite yacht or country house for the nation's use, to provide time and place for employees to drill, to hoist the flag on rigidly managed store or factory and let love of country flame in the breast of elevator boy or salesman or machinist unabashed.

Women sumptuously housed and habituated to delicate pleasures of body and mind are transformed into earnest plan-makers and hand-workers—achieving exactitude in making bandages as prescribed by hospital experts, skilled in producing articles of comfort for fighting men in camp and field, their instinctive powers of womanliness strangely resurrected as if by a human Easter day. Boys and girls at school are listing vacant lots which may become the scene of their summer toil, potatoes and beans looming in their minds with a charm like that of the golden apples of Hesperides. And the news tells of Elihu Root and Theodore Roosevelt "burying the hatchet," manfully calling on all to join in supporting the Democratic President in words that sound as if the millennium had come.

These things are but samples of war's manifold wonder works. Amid the more obvious aspects, sometimes inspiring but often abhorrent, such magic effects lend deeper meaning. What is it? From Italy D'Annunzio, the soldier-poet, sends a message to America that gives answer. Its last words are these: "April 15 is the anniversary of Lincoln's death. From his sepulchre there issue again the noble words that fell from his lips at Gettysburg: 'I say to you that this nation, under God, shall have a new birth of freedom.'"

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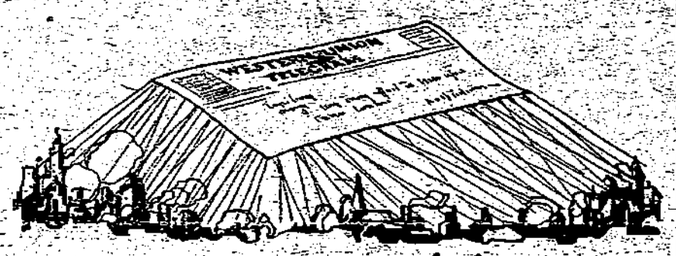

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PERSONALS

Mrs. George Clark has returned from Mingo where she spent the week-end with relatives.

Miss Agnes Stevenson of Uniontown visited over Sunday with friends in Charleroi.

Laurie Gibson and Miss Margaret Wilson visited with friends in Bentleyville Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Hill and children of Munhall visited with Mrs. Hill's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas McDermott of Crest avenue Sunday.

C. R. Newcomer was a caller in Brownsville Sunday.

J. W. Barnett of Cleveland, Ohio, visited over Sunday with his mother Mrs. A. E. Barnett of Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. H. L. McCann and Robert Dean of near Uniontown visited in Charleroi over Sunday.

Miss Becky Wilson visited at Belle Vernon Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Barnett and daughter Ruth of Uniontown visited with relatives in Charleroi Sunday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. H. Day, Mrs. H. C. Hope, Miss Corinne Hope and W. S. Burson all of Clarksville were visitors in Charleroi Sunday evening with Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the Washington a venue Presbyterian church.

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

CALIFORNIAN STRUCK AND KILLED BY TRAIN

James D. Mitchell Knocked Twenty Feet To Pavement—Had Been Employed as a Watchman on Bridge For the Last Month.

Struck by a Pennsylvania passenger train at the California bridge and knocked 20 feet to the pavement below, James D. Mitchell, railroad night watchman and a well known young man of California died Saturday a few hours after his injuries at the Memorial hospital at Monongahela. He never regained consciousness.

Mitchell had only been at work as night watchman for one month. He was by occupation a steamboat navigator and had been employed on many of the river towboats as mate. He was a member of the California Methodist Episcopal church.

Mitchell was born at Coultersville near McKesport, August 21, 1881, the son of Robert R. and Carolina Bowdler Mitchell. He never married and lived with his parents. Besides his father and mother the following brothers and sisters survive: Robert R. Mitchell, Jr., of California, Mrs. Lillian Schmidt of East Chicago and Mrs. Lucy Ross of Brownsville.

The body was brought to the Mitchell home in California Sunday evening and the funeral will beheld Tuesday or Wednesday. Interment will be in the Highland cemetery.

WATER RATES ARE ORDERED LOWERED

Reduction of $30,000 in rates of the Westmoreland Water company are ordered in a decision of the Public Service Commission just announced in the complaint made by the boroughs of Greensburg, Youngwood, Jeannette, Irwin and others. A flat rate of 11 cents a thousand gallons is made for sales in the borough. The commission fixes the value of the property at $1,100,000, the company having claimed $2,000,000 and finds that the gross revenue should not exceed $156,520.

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LADY MACCABEE DEPUTIES HOLD CONFERENCE HERE

A meeting of deputies of Lady Maccabees was held Friday evening in Charleroi in the parlors of the Wilbur hotel, with Miss Nellie E. Lounsburg of Warren, great commander of the state and supreme trustee as an honor guest, the woman's benefit association of Maccabees entertaining. The business of the field work was first taken up. Those present in addition to Miss Lounsbury were Mrs. Mary T. Hardwick of Uniontown, district supervising officer; Mrs. Sarah Percy of Connellsville, Mrs. Louisa Hahan of Uniontown, Mrs. Sadie Starr of Brownsville, Miss Elizabeth Hileman of Brownsville, Mrs. Leila Frye of Monessen, Mrs. Elizabeth Bertram of Charleroi and Miss Ruby Early of Washington, Pa.

TURKISH COVERNMENT DISSOLVES RELATIONS WITH UNITED STATES

Diplomatic relations were broken today by Turkey with the United States according to a message from Minister Stovall in Berne, Switzerland. No further details are furnished. The breaking of diplomatic relations by Turkey is said to be due to pressure brought to bear upon the country by Germany, with which nation she is allied in the European struggle.

CORONER HEFFRAN SETS DATE FOR INQUEST AT MONONGAHELA

Coroner James T. Heffran has set the date of inquest into the death of Mrs. Margaret Maletto, murdered last week at Monongahela, to be held Wednesday morning at 9:30 o'clock at a Monongahela undertaking establishment. No trace of the accused man has yet been found by the Monongahela police.

VAUGHAN CONCERT TO BE GIVEN THURSDAY ATTRACTS INTEREST

Thursday evening at thehigh school auditorium Walter Vaughan, one of the best known tenors in musical circles will give a concert. The affair is being arranged under the auspices of the B. P. O. Elks. Mr. Vaughan will be assisted by Miss Sibyl Stitzer a readre of prominence and Miss a reader of prominence annd Miss completed a dramatic course at the University of Wisconsin and last May was graduated from the Leland Powers school of oratory. Miss Bossen was a student of the Peabody Institute of Music of Baltimore, Md., and recently accepted a position with Redpath Lyceum company.

SUNDAY MEMORIAL SERVICES ARE HELD BY RUSSIAN PEOPLE

Memorial services were held by St. John the Baptist Russian Orthodox church Sunday. Carrying five American flags, four church flags, two crosses and five holy pictures and Bible 600 members of the church wended their way to the Charleroi cemetery after the morning, service. Rev. R. Dzvonchik was in charge of the ceremonies. General services were held in thecemetery and then services at each grave.

Injured in Fall.

Alfred Hancock of Allenport suffered a severe cut over an eye Sunday while crossing tracks on his way to church. He caught his foot on one rail and fell prostrate, his forehead striking the other rail. He was given immediate medical attention and the gaping wound closed.

"TANGLED LIVES" BEING FEATURED AT MAJESTIC

Manager W.S.Sweeney as his booking at the Majestic theatre today is featuring Genevieve Hamper in "Tangled Lives," an extraordinary drama presented in an extraordinary way by the Fox producers. The story is one that may be imagined from the title, following through a range of thrilling scenes a theme of heart interest. The supporting cast is especially selected for its strength.

IS SERIOUSLY BORNED IN GASOLINE EXPLOSION

Monongahela Youth Undertakes To Clean Father's Car While Parent Is at Church and Suffers From Experiences.

Ernest Shultz, aged 20, victim of a gasoline explosion which Sunday night destroyed his father's garage and automobile at Monongahela and Isadore Fierbman, baker, burned in a gas explosion at a Bentleyville bakery were Sunday placed in the Memorial hospital at Monongahela. Both will recover.

Young Shultz took a notion to clean his father's motor car while his parents were at church. In some manner a can of gasoline caught fire and exploded, throwing the burning liquid over him and the interior of the garage. He was rescued by Mrs. John Carrara, who was herself slightly burned in dragging him from the flames. The loss on garage and car will be about $2,000 with some insurance.

Details of the explosion by which Fierbman was injured could not be obtained.

SOPHOMORES OF HIGH SCHOOL ENTERTAIN THE STUDENT BODY

Sophmores of high school entertained the student body Friday night with an entertainment in the auditorium and other events in the gymnasium. A program of various literary and musical numbers was presented in the auditorium, after which adjournment was taken to the gymnasium. Under the direction of Prof. I. T. Daniel a grand march was the first feature, this being followed by games and other diversions. Refreshments were served. The high school red and black were used in the decorations, pennants and crepe paper being attractively arranged. Heads of the committee were Harry Clark and Irene Jones.

CLASSIFIED

Wanted

WANTED—Girl for general housework. 521 McKean avenue. 262-tf.

WANTED—Girl for housework. Apply 114 Lincoln avenue. 257-tf

WANTED—To buy a five or six room house in good location. Send address, with price of house to 921 Mail office. 261-tfp

WANTED—Five bricklayers and two carpenters, at Oneida street school, Monessen. Apply at building. August Weber & Company. 262-tf

WANTED—Collector for Charleroi and vicinity. Peoples Store, 536 Fallowfield avenue. 260-tf

WANTED—Old False Teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay one to ten dollars per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. 5th St., Philadelphia, Pa. 256-t3p

For Sale

FOR SALE—Two lots on Oakland avenue. Inquire of John Guzick 412 Oakland avenue. 261-tf

FOR SALE—Four room dwelling on Meadow avenue. Two lots 25x125 Price $1250. Ask Union Realty Co., 600 Fallowfield avenue. 261-t3

FOR SALE—One five rom house with lot 60x80. House now being grained and papered. Ready for occupancy by May 1. Inquire A. L. Dubinsky, 413 Fallowfield avenue. 259-t6p

FOR SALE—Six roomed house with bath, lot 40x120. Good bargain. Inquire A. L. Dubinsky, 413 Fallowfield avenue. 259-t6p

FOR SALE—Two outer casings, clincher type and four inner tubes 32x4, but slightly used, a bargain. Call 423 McKean avenue, or address, 302 Fallowfield, Charleroi, Pa. 261-t2p

For Rent

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Plenty of light and air. Inquire 835 Fallowfield avenue. 285-tf-p

FOR RENT—Large front room. Good location. Inquire 922 Mail office. 261-t2

Lost

LOST—Watch. Reward if left at Carson's Grocery. 261-t6p

CHARLEROI MUSICAL AUXILIARY WILL GIVE THIRD ANNUAL CONCERT TUESDAY

The Charleroi Musical Auxiliary is the Methodist Episcopal church. A planning for its second annual concert to be given tomorrow evening in splendid program of chorus, quartet, selections and readings. The club numbers about 30 members and in its concert tomorrow will be under the direction of Mrs. May Barth Kinder, with Miss Bethel Bowman at the piano.

COUSINS OF THE CRAB.

The Little Bugs You Often Find Under a Decayed Log.

Every one has seen the curious little flat gray creatures that scurry out of sight when you lift a decayed log or a moss covered stone in the woods or near the water. They are the armadillidia, or isopods of the genus oniscoidea, commonly called the armadillo, sow bug and pill bug.

They are really not bugs at all, but crustaceans or distant relatives of the crab, with gills provided with air tubes not unlike the air tubes through which insects breathe all over their body. A favorite food of frogs, toads and salamanders, the pill bug itself subsists largely on decaying vegetable matter, and some believe it to be a useful scavenger.

According to the Zoological Society Bulletin, the name armadillo was given it because of its habit when disturbed of rolling itself up into a ball, as the mammal of South America does, but the crustacean is shrewder than the mammal, for, whereas the armadillo never uncoils when it is caught or frightened—and therefore its shell often serves as its own roasting pan in the ovens of equatorial countries—the pill bug after rolling itself up once or twice and discovering that it is still in the presence of danger will give up the useless stratagem and try to make off unnoticed.

GOT A FURTHER REWARD.

Von Suppe, His Opera "Fatinitza" and His Lavish Publishers.

Franz von Suppe, famous as an operetta composer, whose "Fatinitza" is perhaps best known of all his works, fared badly in the financial disposal of it.

Kranz, then a Vienna publisher, purchased the piece before it had been produced, paying Von Suppe the equivalent of $180. The success of the work was enormous. The famous old "Fatinitza" march is still a not unfamiliar number in the variety houses. It earned thousands, undoubtedly hundreds of thousands, of gulden for the publishers.

When it had gone quite a way upon its career Von Suppe wrote a polite letter to the publishers suggesting that, in view of the very small sum originally paid him and the amount which the opera had earned for them, they might think that some further reward was not undeserved by him.

In a few days Von Suppe received an equally polite letter from the publishers thanking him for his letter, stating that they quite agreed with his standpoint and further saying that the bearer brought with him a box of twenty-five choice cigars which the firm hoped Von Suppe would accept with their best compliments.—Argonaut.

Selecting Your Broker.

In the Woman's Home Companion Harold Howland has an article entitled "The Woman Who Wants to Invest," in which he says:

"A good broker is as valuable to the intending investor as a good doctor to the presumably unintending invalid. The broker knows the business. He is steeped in the facts of the world of finance. His judgment is trained by study and experience and observation. His advice is worth having.

"But be sure he is a good broker. There are charlatans and confidence men even among stockbrokers, though the proportion is not nearly so high as the novelists of high finance would have us believe. Be as careful in picking out your broker as in selecting your lawyer or your doctor. Your chance of getting a good one if you are equally careful is quite as good."

She Told Him.

An Indianapolis wife took one of her children to a throat specialist. The specialist looked into the juvenile throat. "Tonsils poorly taken out," he declared crisply. "Have to be done over again."

Then followed a brief explanation of the reason why the offending tonsils should be attended to again. "Who did this work?" asked the doctor, his face assuming a keenly professional air as though he must know who had been thus derelict in his profession.

"You did," said the mother, with a smile. And the doctor smiled too.—Indianapolis News.

New Light on an Old Subject.

Some of the engravings found by Forest Ranger Sullivan in recently uncovered ruins of New Mexico and Arizona are said to lend a strong support to the claim of Chinese Chronicler Hui Sen, who lived in the sixth century, that North America was known to the Chinese under the name of Fusang or Fusu. It was said to be a continent lying 6,500 miles to the east of Asia. He said that five Buddhist priests sailed from China to Fusu, landing in what is now Mexico, where they taught their religion to the natives and built temples.

Well Defined.

The class in spelling was asked to state the difference between "results" and "consequences."

One bright eyed little miss replied, "Results are what you expect and consequences are what you get."—Country Gentleman.

Philadelphia.

Before the city of Philadelphia received its present name the site was known to the Indians by the name "Coaquannock," which to them meant "the grove of tall pines."

Her Penalty.

He—Does your father object to my staying so late? She—No; pa says it serves me right for being in when you call.—Boston Transcript.

THE ABUSE OF SOAP.

Too Free Use of the Cleansing Agent May Injure the Skin.

"The oft quoted aphorism attributed to Wesley that 'cleanliness is next to godliness' constitutes an article of belief among civilized peoples," says the Medical Record. "There is a strong prejudice against dirt in general and particularly against personal uncleanliness. The prejudice is healthy and to be encouraged, but should not be allowed to become a fetish."

This is part of a review of an article by Dr. Frank Barendt in the Liverpool Medical and Chirurgical Journal on the abuse of soap. Dr. Barendt attributes many skin troubles, especially in children, to too much soap. Among these are the furfuraceous patches on their faces. Nurses, he says, often use too much soap on their patients, especially when these are confined to bed, when the secretion of their skin is sluggish and the excessive removal of natural grease leaves the skin rough and branny."

The delicate skin of newborn babies is sometimes irritated by the zeal of the nurse in rubbing with soap and water.

Dr. Barendt says the best toilet soap is a combination of oleate and stearate of sodium. But even it should be used with discretion.

THE SECRET OF SILK.

Story of the English Worker Who Stole It From Leghorn.

The development of the silk manufacture in England began some time in the seventeenth century, but was greatly extended through the enterprise of John Lombe of Derby, who in 1715 went to Leghorn, Italy, to learn the secret of the Leghorn silk manufactures, a most difficult and dangerous adventure.

Visitors were allowed to pass through the factories and see the machines in motion, but could learn nothing of their construction and operation. Finally, through the good offices of a priest to whom he appealed to find him a situation, Lombe secured employment as a workman, slept in the mill, worked at a spinning machine by day and by night made measurements and plans. He worked at the mill until an English ship was sent on purpose to take him away.

He had scarcely sailed from Leghorn when an armed brig was sent after him, and he barely escaped safely to England. It is said that he died at the age of twenty-nine, poisoned by the emissaries of his Leghorn employers, but the silk manufacture was securely established, became a great industry in England and has since been established all over the world.—National Magazine.

Singing on Carpet.

Standing on a carpet has a tendency to muffle the voice, since a layer of inelastic and nonconducting material is then interposed between the seat of voice production and the floor, which, when it is not covered, acts as a sound board, taking up the vibrations and giving increased effect and distinctness to them. This can be illustrated by placing a timepiece first upon a rug or carpet and then upon the bare floor. In the latter position the ticking is much louder, because the vibrations of the clock are then much more forcibly communicated to the floor and so to the air of the room and finally to the ear by actual contact between the clock and the floor. A carpet damps or kills these vibrations because it is a bad conductor of sound. The difference, which is so audible in this case, is in some degree to be detected when the voice is heard under similar conditions.

Birds in Danger of Extinction.

According to Louis Agassiz Fuertes, a widely known naturalist and painter of animals, more than twenty-five species of American birds and animals have become extinct within the memory of persons now alive. The extinction of the wood duck, he says, is seriously threatened. This is a tree nesting species and reputed to be the most beautiful of the many American species of wild duck. The woodcock also is in danger, with many other shore birds that once were plentiful, even the well known killdeer plover, or killdee, being on the list of doubtful survivors.

Had Him There.

The fluent spoken man in the smoke room of a certain hotel was talking of his great abilities—what he had done, what he could do, and finished up thus:

"I always go by the motto, 'If you want a thing done well do it yourself.'"

"Nonsense," replied a man in the corner. "Suppose you want a hair cut?"

Knew All About It.

"Did you ever think about owning your own home?" asked the real estate agent.

"Yes, and I've tried it, too," said the other.

Then the talk drifted into politics.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Well Named.

"What's your dog's name, sonny?"

"Ginger."

"Does Ginger bite?"

"Naw! Ginger snaps!"—Boston Transcript.

Expensive Modern Sport.

"Do you remember when you were a youngster and played bean bag?"

"Yes. Weren't beans cheap in those days?"—Washington Star.

When you have courage to say, "I was to blame," you are not least among the heroes.

FOUR WEEKS IN HOSPITAL

No Relief—Mrs. Brown Finally Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Cleveland, Ohio.—"For years I suffered so sometimes it seemed as though I could not stand it any longer. It was all in my lower organs. At times I could hardly walk, for if I stepped on a little stone I would almost faint. One day I did faint and my husband was sent for and the doctor came. I was taken to the hospital and stayed four weeks but when I came home I would faint just the same and had the same pains.

A friend who is a nurse asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I began taking it that very day for I was suffering a great deal. It has already done me more good than the hospital. To anyone who is suffering as I was my advice is to stop in the first drug-store and get a bottle of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound before you go home."—Mrs. W. C. BROWN, 2844 W. 12th St., Cleveland, Ohio.

WRITTEN ON FACES—RHEUMATISM

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NERVOUS BREAKDOWN

Stanford, Conn., Nurse Tells How She Found Health

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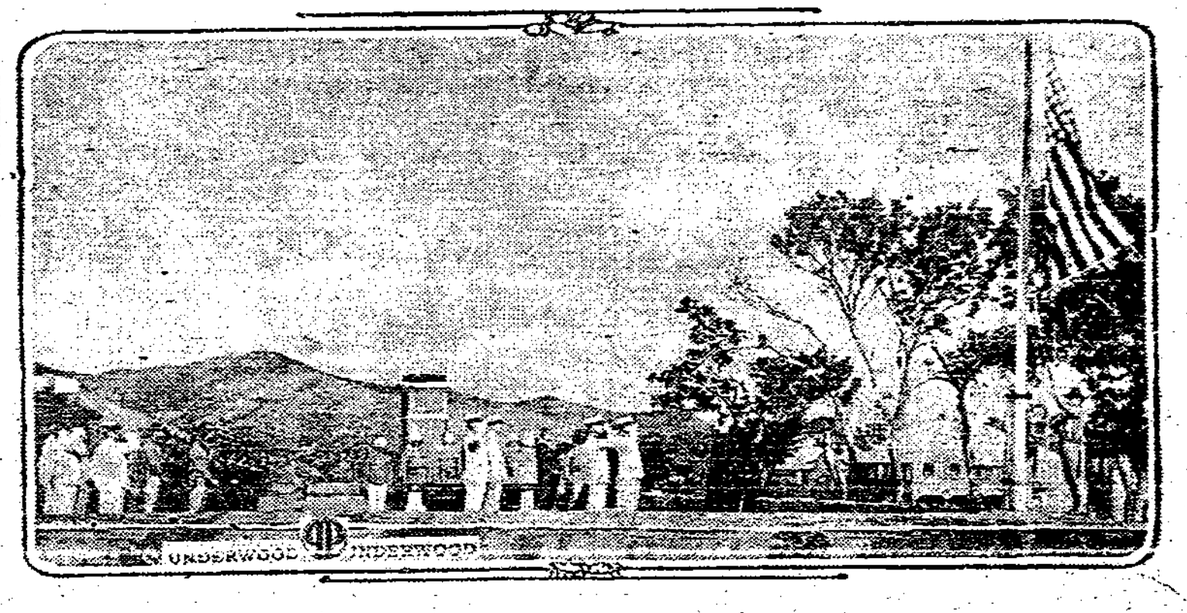
Stars and Stripes Unfurled Over Danish West Indies As News of Purchase by United States Reaches St. Croix



The raising of the Stars and Stripes over the Virgin Islands was marked by a simple and formal ceremony. At the various ports American naval officers representing the government of the United States formally took possession as the Danish guard retired. At Fredericksport, St. Croix, formerly one of the Danish West Indies, American marines and sailors were drawn up in the plaza. When the message was received that the $25,000,000 had been paid over to the Danish Minister, the flag of Denmark was run down and the American flag unfurled amid cheers.

The Danish West Indies represent the first acquisition of lands by the United States since Alaska was purchased from Russia fifty years ago.

ORDINANCE NO. 345.

An ordinance prohibiting the erection or maintenance of porches, permanent awnings, or other structures, extending over Four feet outside of property lines, in the borough of Charleroi, and providing penalties for the violation hereof.

Be it ordained and enacted by the Burgess and Council of the Borough of Charleroi, Washington County, Pennsylvania, and it is hereby ordained and enacted by the authority of the same:

Section 1.

From and after the passage of this ordinance it shall be unlawful for any person, firm, or corporation to erect or maintain any porch, permanent awning, or other structure extending more than Four feet beyond the property line and no such porch permanent awning or structure shall be supported by posts, pillars or other devices extending to the [illegible]

Any person, firm, or corporation violating this ordinance shall be liable to a penalty not exceeding Five Dollars for each offence, or for each day said porch, permanent awning or structure is maintained in violation hereof, to be collected as other fines and penalties are collected. In addition, the said structure shall and may be immediately torn down and removed by the Borough at the cost of the person, firm, or corporation so offending.

Section 3.

All ordinances or parts thereof in conflict herewith are hereby repealed.

Ordained and enacted into an ordinance this 20th day of April, 1917.

J. K. Mitchell,
President of Council, Protem.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Secretary.

Examined and approved by me this 21st day of April, 1917.

S. L. Woodward,
Chief Burgess.

Attest:
Ira L. Nickeson,
Secretary.

NORTH CHARLEROI

Mr. and Mrs. David Edwards of Pittsburg visited relatives here.

Mrs. W. S. McCreary spent Sunday in Monessen.

Mrs. L. K. Gabler returned to her home in Greensboro after spending a few weeks with her daughter Mrs. Clyde Flenniken.

Mrs. W. J. Foulks and sister, Miss Grace Phillips were callers in Pittsburg.

Dr. and Mrs. O. J. Kregor of Monessen spent Sunday at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hiram Myers.

Elmore Houston who is employed in Trenton, N. J. spent the week end with his family here.

Miss Sara Reed is confined to her home with measels.

Mrs. Clyde Flenniken and son, William were visiting relatives in Uniontown.

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